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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as indicated below. In addition, a Petition for Extension of Time for two months is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.